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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Fischetti, et al.

Serial No. 10/067,995

Group: 1651

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Francisco C. Prats

For: USE OF BACTERIAL PHAGE ASSOCIATED LYSING ENZYMES FOR TREATING
UPPER RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

~~PRELIMINARY~~ AMENDMENT

Sir:

First, please note that a petition for an extension of time, along with the appropriate fees, is
attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please see attached claims

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please see attached amendment.

RESPONSE

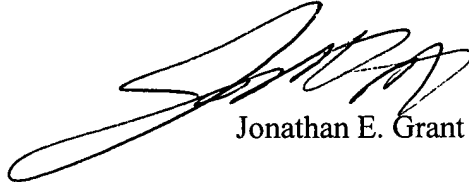
Applicants have amended claims 8-27.

Note that *S. pneumoniae* is no longer included in this claim; hence, there is no need to submit

a corrected terminal disclaimer.

The claims are now in condition for allowance. Please call the undersigned at (301) 603-9071 or at the cell phone number of (301) 346-8714 if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan E. Grant', is written over the printed name.

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